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**To:** [Ward, Darian - MYR](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Details from EPA briefing on Superfund sites?  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 2:56:16 PM

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Darian – here's a statement you can use.

Acting EPA Regional Administrator Sam Coleman and two senior advisors to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt met with Mayor Turner to update him on EPA's Hurricane Harvey response efforts. Mr. Coleman informed Mayor Turner that EPA had inspected all 41 sites in the area impacted by the storm, including those in the City of Houston, and assured him that the Superfund sites in Houston were secure. Mr. Coleman played a key leadership role during the Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts, and offered the mayor EPA's support as it moves forward in the recovery effort, including providing an EPA liaison to the Mayor at the Houston Emergency Center.

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Darrin,  
I missed the first part of the meeting. If you have any bullets we can push out to the public, that would be great. We don't have to address specific information that was discussed.

Thanks  
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Alan, Darian, do y'all have someone who could talk to me today before 3 PM about the briefing the mayor received from EPA on how they're managing Superfund response after Harvey?

Thanks,

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